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In Re Application of:

Yasushi Abe et al

Application No.: 10/760,082

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM THAT
CAN SELECTIVELY VARY EMBEDDING
SPECIFICATION OF DIGITAL
WATERMARK DATA

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AMENDMENT

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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